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So far this camp has been remarkably free from accidents. We hope that it will remain so. In order to do so every member of this company will have to look out for the other fellows as well as himself. Horse-play is undoubtedly the cause of many unnecessary accidents. Wrestling on uncleared ground often results in a fractured skull for someone. It is the same in the barracks. Fooling on a moving truck is another easy way to arrange an early meeting with St. Peter.

In the woods careless handling of edged tools will cause an injury that may maim the victim for life. The loss of an arm or a leg can never be compensated for. Learn how to handle an axe or a grubbing hoe and do your part for the general safety of all.

Always wait until the trucks stop before getting off. Don't stand up unless it is impossible to sit down. And then stand where you can secure a sure grip on the sides or on other firm supports.

Speeding with a loaded truck is often stupid as well as criminal. The driver is always responsible for the safety of the men he is conveying. A loaded truck is a lot more difficult to drive than an empty one. It is not necessary to reach town at any set time. Sarasota will probably be where it now is after this camp has moved. It is a little better to spend a few more minutes traveling, than it is to spend a few months flirting with a blonde nurse (About sixty years old) or practicing a harp solo number inside the pearly gates.

We wish to thank Lt. Matthews for the article he submitted this week. We think that it is very instructing and wish for a few more.

You will find the article on page three.

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## MUMPS and their PREVENTION

Mumps is an acute contagious disease characterized by the swelling of the salivary glands, more particularly the parotid. Mumps is apt to develop in from twelve to twenty-four days after exposure. A person is infectious from twenty-four hours before any swelling occurs untill all swelling has subsided in all the glands involved. On disappearance of the swelling children are not considered infective, but adult males are considered dangerous for seven days after the swelling has disappeared in the parotid. This is due to the common complication which involves the testicles in adult males. The germ that causes mumps have not been discovered as yet. Infection occurs by direct contact with a mumpy patient, and also by handling an immediate object. Caution should be taken to avoid mumps as the complications in men are often severe and cause serious results. One should keep away from anyone affected. Do not visit him. Wait until he recovers and then visit him. Do not eat out of the same dishes or drink out of the same vessel until it has been sterilized. Do not smoke his pipe or handle any object he has handled. Should you by necessity have to go near him wash your hands immediately after leaving with soap

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and water and then alcohol solution. This precaution applies to any other infectious disease.

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After about three months of hard trying, Barrack number one has finally captured the prize from Barrack number four.

Number four has held the prize for about three months, but number one with the co-operation of it's members made a rally and caught number four napping.

Number one as well as it's members are greatly honored as this is the first time since the campaign started, that they've had the prize shingle hanging on the door. Whats more, they claim that they intend to keep it as long, or maybe longer than number four had it.

## DRIVE COMPLETED

The new drive way to camp has been completed. Turning to the right on the highway from Sarasota about half a mile to the West of Van Ripe Slue, it leads through the hammocks, making a cool and shady drive of about two miles through the most beautiful part of our landscape.

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## BOYS WILL BE BOYS

"Amen; I, Doc Rinker, of the CCC Camp at Myakka, beign of unsound and undisposing memory calling to mind the certainty of human life, do make and publish this last will and testament.

"And first, I commend my being to any person who wants it"

"And second," my will is that none of my debts shall be paid.

"And third" I give to my beloved friends Doc Conway and Doc. Spanos one cigarette each, but also to each and every friend the same.

"And fourth" it is my will and direction, bequeths before mentioned shall not be satisfied within twelve months after I leave the CCC.

"And Fifth" I give my stranger in law, Beans of The Myakka River the rents, issues, income and profits from all the dirty socks, wherever located. And upon his marrying, provided he takes the right girl; or becoming ninety two years old I bequeth to the said Beans all the balance and residue of my estate, consisting of two soiled towels, one pair of ragged pants and two bits that Kelly owes me. Beans is to have and to hold the same unto himself in fee simple forever.

"And Sixth" I hereby appoint Tom Crosby and Eats Wuthrich of Kalamazoo, (Continued, page six)

## SUMMARY

The title is true - we are discontinuing the art stories, so let us answer a few of the most common questions asked on the subject of art.

Question: "What is your advice on my taking up art for a vocation?"

Answer: My answer is the same as Panchas advice to those about marriage -- "Don't!"

Ques: Are the best artists the most popular?

Ans: No- the more original the artist the slower his recognition is likely to be.

Ques: Would artists paint if they couldn't sell their works?

Ans: Yes Siree! art is a means of expression and the artist gets gratification from the act of creating

Ques: Can one learn all they need to know in the art schools of America?

Ans: Contrary to common belief the art schools of America are superior to the schools of any other Country. However they are merely useful in teaching the artist "What he ought to forget later on".

Ques. Should we not follow the ideas and technique of the "Old Masters"?

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# SPORTS

## SEBRING 1, RATTLEERS 2,

Pitching an excellent game and bringing in the winning run himself Cone started our Rattlers off in the win column. Behind good feilding he allowed only seven hits and struck out nine. The team showed a complete reversal of form and had though outhit the punch to win.

### BOX SCORE

Sebring, Co. 262	AB	R	H	E
Malinowski	2nd. 4	0	0	1
Busch	SS. 4	0	3	0
Tortora	3rd. 4	0	0	0
Danielwietz	LF 3	1	1	0
Williams	1st 4	0	1	0
Sheffedecker	RF 4	0	0	0
Dugo	CF 3	0	0	0
Rosen	C 3	0	0	0
Cappozi	P 3	0	2	0
	32	1	7	1

Myakka, Co. 1421

Coto	SS	4	0	0	0
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## RATTLEPS TAKE ENGLEWOOD

Playing heads up ball the Myakka Rattlers gathered eighteen runs and twenty hits at Englewood's expense last Sunday. Williams, Garner, Conway and Eddie Gonzalez were the hitting stars of the afternoon. The score was Rattlers 18 Englewood 7

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Smith, N.B.	C	4	0	1	0
Garner	1st	4	0	0	0
Cone	P	3	1	1	0
Williams	CF	3	0	1	0
Quesada	LF	2	0	0	0
Busbee	2nd	2	0	0	1
Fernandez	3rd	3	1	1	0
Cicarello	RF	3	0	0	0
		28	2	4	1

Number two barracks won another game to put them in a tie for the inter barrack diamond league. Winning from No. four Tuesday. The winning team hit hard and W.R. Monroe pitched a good game. J.A. Williams of the losers lacked support.

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In testimony hereof, I Doc. Rinker, do subscribe my name to this my last will and testament and affix my seal this the third day of May, 1957.

Signed

## SUMMARY CONTINUED

Ans. "The Old Masters exist to teach us what to avoid." A sharp distinction is to be drawn between the technical equipment of the artist and use. We must speak in a language of our own. A man may write a beautiful hand, have a thorough knowledge of grammar, have at his command a copious vocabulary but it would profit him little if he had nothing to say. So it is with art. Ideas, vision and imagination are far more important than the technique or manner of executing a picture or work of art.

Ques. What is a painting worth?

Ans. That depends, not on the picture but on the suckers who happen to want it.

Ques. Should the artist have a teacher?

Ans. No artist has ever achieved distinction without the help of a teacher.

Ques. When is an artist a good

artist?

Ans. When he is dead.

Ques. Should an artist ally himself with a school of art?

Ans. Herb. Spencer's saying that, "Nothing worth while was ever done by a group" seems to apply to artists if not to Scientists.

Ques. What are the most important things for an artist to inculcate in to his work?

Ans. Emotion, Rythm and Expression

Ques. What is the main purpose of art?

Ans. The main purpose is to give please, and beauty for art is the only permanent thing.

## BABIES MUST PLAY

Babies must play but not with Honey Bees. Of all the things that the boys in camp can find to do in their spare time. Jimmie Gibbs and Francis Scarborough had to be different so they thought that they'd rob a bee hive.

Well the battle that followed was undescribable. I can't write it so you better look at their faces. The picture on the front page has'nt got a thing on them. Anyway they claim that they had a swell time.

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# THIS AND THAT

Well! Well! Well! at last the office force can rest in peace, Kelly has finally discarded his tennis shoes, Maybe he smelled them, the whole company has. Or maybe he realized that they did not look so good with leggings.

We wonder who the certain girl is that chases Godwin all over Sarasota. Who is she Tommy?.

Rio and Elmer seem to be doing mighty well with the girls in Sarasota, although I believe that they have started snatching cradles. What so soon?.

Who is the girl from Bradenton that "Shorty" Douglas is giving the "Grand Rush".

What makes all these boys walk around in a dream?. Maybe it's those Arcadia girls.

Whats about it girls?.

We wonder if "Wild Bill" is still looking high and looking low for his "Shanghai Lil".

We also wonder why the girls in Arcadia call Eddie Gonzalez "High

- and low" Umm, I wonder.

Who is this girl from Kansas City that Buddy seems to be so wild about?.

Well, now it seems that it's Benny the one that has a tack in his shoe.

Andrew Fernandez seems to be very disappointed about something. We wonder what it's all about.

We wonder what happened to K49 this week, Who is she anyway?.

Doctor: "My boy you are suffering from cranial void and voluntary inertia".

Babe: "Yeah! and could you imagine the foreman said that I was just dumb and lazy".

George Spanos wants to crash the newspaper racket. Good luck my boy.

No "Heart Throbs" this week. I don't know.

We wonder who Tony the wap will educate.

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## EDWARDS

Sat. Sun. Mon.: Geo. Raft & Ben Bernie in "Stolen Harmony"  
Paul Lukas in "The Age Of Indecretion"

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Jas. Cagney in "Devil Dogs Of The Air"  
Mae Robson in "Strangers All"  
Fri. Guy Kibbee in "Mary Jane's Pa" Ginger Rogers in "Shreik In The Night"

## RITZ

SAT. John Wayne in "Trails Beyond James Barton in "Captain Hurricane"  
Sun. Mon. Maurice Chevalier in "Follies Bergere" "Wings in The Dark" with Cary Grant.  
Tues. Wed. Janet Gaynor in "Carolina" "Murder In Trinidad"  
Thurs. Fri. Geo. Arlis in "Cardinal Richelieu"

## DANCE

The bi-weekly dance which was supposed to be given this week, was postponed due to the mumps epidemic which rides over camp.

According to Captain Fabian, the dance will be given next week, if mumps become less. Fear not girls we know you like to dance, but we don't guess you like the mumps.

## HOLMBERG HERO

Thursday afternoon Carl Oscar Holmberg, the side kick, was seriously wounded (So we thought) during fire drill.

After receiving orders to sound alarm, "Dutchy" hurried to the bell and swung lustily with the angle iron.

At the first blow the wire supporting the disc broke and fell on the dainty toes of Benny's pal.

Nothing daunted the Major continued to sound the alarm and the drill was continued.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! the fuss he made was enough to make anybody believe that he had been killed.

There was great tragedy in camp this week.

Sten worked so hard Tuesday that he had to go to town to re-operate. Tsk! Tsk! Tsk!

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## NEW BUNKS

Wednesday afternoon saw the supply house a scene of busy activities as the new steel bunks were issued. All the boys folded up their old wooden cots and marched right to the supply house to exchange.

Most of the boys have slept for so long on the wooden cots that they had them moulded to fit their backs, so I guess they'll miss them for a while. Anyway they were tickled to death to get the new ones. They sleep better too. As a matter of fact most of the boys overslept Thursday.

All bunk aside we must thank our Officers, as it was through their efforts that we got the new bunks. Likewise they are doing everything they can to make this camp comfortable for all.

## SPACE FILLERS

Monticello, Tallahassee, Aucila, Quincy and all points North. And so Cone, Tom Crosby, Blount, Busbee and Bill Howell left for home on a few days leave. Have a good time boys.

Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! Tsk! and a few more Tsks! So our side kick has to serve K.P. eh?